

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michael SANDLIN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/832,181

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: MECHANICALLY ALLOYED PRECIOUS METAL MAGNETIC SPUTTERING TARGETS
FABRICATED USING RAPIDLY SOLIDIFIED ALLOY POWDERS AND ELEMENTAL Pt METAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Group Art Unit: 1753

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is a response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 2003. Please amend the specification and claims in the above referenced patent application as follows:

Please cancel claims 11-13, 15, 17, 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 14, 16 and 18-24 as set forth below in the subsection entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."

Please add new claims 27 and 28 as set forth below in the subsection entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."